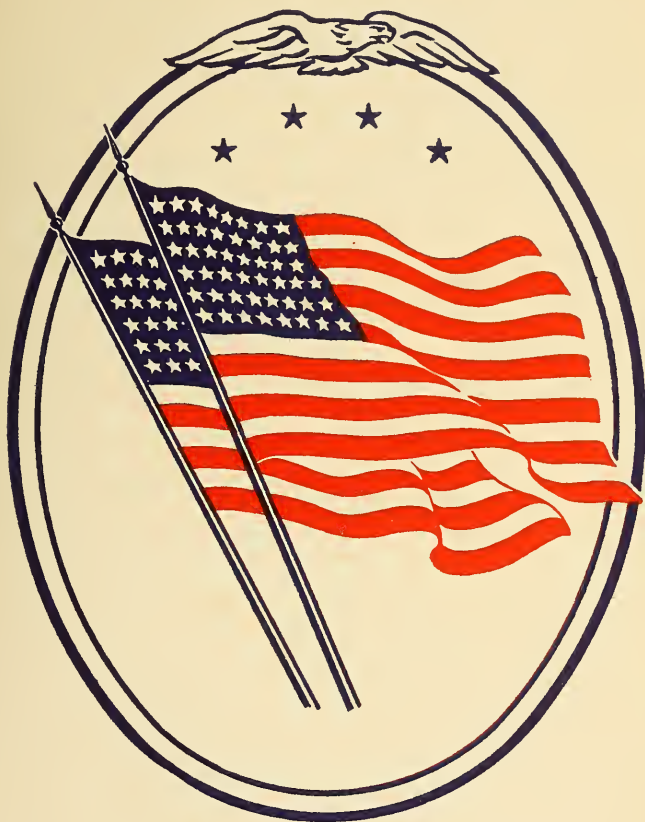
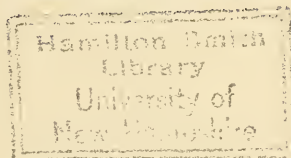


Annual Reports
of the
TOWN OF HOPKINTON



*A Symbol of Hope to
a War-Torn World*



For the Year Ending January 31, 1944

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
TOWN OFFICERS
of the
Town of Hopkinton
Comprising those of the
SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK
HIGHWAY AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD,
LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

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Town of Hopkinton

Honor Roll as of January 31, 1944

Aldrich, John S.	Derry, Charles W.	Mason, Jr., William E.
Anderson, Lawrence	Dimond, Nahum E.	Maxwell, Roy
Archibald, Elmer V.	Dockham, George E.	Mahoney, Thomas E.
Astles, Thomas G.	Dockham, Verne B.	McShane, Horace
Bailey, Arnold	Dodd, Jr., Spencer	Melcher, Lyle W.
Bailey, Chester N.	Duclos, Charles W.	Metro, Pero
Ball, Jr., John S.	Duclos, Clarence J.	Mignault, Albert
Bartlett, Charles R.	Duclos, Francis G.	Mills, James C.
Bartlett, Roy O.	Duclos, Richard P.	Nichols, David N.
Barton, Clayton E.	Dustin, Daniel E.	Nolan, Ralph
Barton, Harold E.	Dustin, Eben H.	Nyberg, Wallace
Barton, Howard L.	Duston, John S.	Oliver, Harold B.
Barton, Lloyd A.	Drew, Reginald W.	Ordway, Earl
Barton, Walter	Drew, Ruth E.	Plummer, Claude
Bean, Jr., John E.	Dwinnells, Walter A.	Plummer, Frank
Berard, Emile J.	Edwards, Arthur D.	Raymond, Joseph
Blake, Lewis	Emery, W. Stanley	Rhodenizer, Woodrow W.
Blanchette, James A.	Flamand, Louis	Sabin, Donald E.
Blanchette, Phillip H.	Florence, Stanley	Salmond, Alfred M.
Boutwell, Russell G.	Foote, Roy W.	Severance, George
Brown, Barbara L.	Foster, Bernard G.	Starkey, Stephen
Brown, Gardner A.	Frost, Frank R.	Story, Frank
Brunel, Richard	Geer, Neal A.	Stone, Everett W.
Bolis, Everett	Glanville, Jr., Manley A.	Stone, Walter J.
Call, Eugene V.	Graves, Harold B.	Susynski, Lawrence
Campbell, David	Graves, Kenneth	Sweatt, Dana
Carr, Thomas S.	Hanks, Elmore	Sweatt, Robert A.
Carruthers, Richard E.	Harris, Eric W.	Tebbetts, Orrin W.
Cass, John H.	Harris, William C.	Townes, Leslie C.
Clark, Ernest J.	Hardy, Charles	Verville, John J.
Clausen, Albert V.	Hastings, Alfred	Verville, Homer A.
Clausen, Guy	Hawkins, Arthur	Verville, Martin J.
Clifford, James	Howley, John E.	Verville, William P.
Cooper, Charles E.	Hoyt, Eric	Vestal, Eliot L.
Cooper, Milo	Hoyt, Everett	Waters, George
Cooper, Wallace E.	Hoyt, Neal P.	Waters, Hurlant
Copp, Charles W.	Hoyt, William C.	Watters, Stanley G.
Corliss, Richard D.	Jaundreau, Clifford P.*	Wheeler, Alson E.
Corliss, Malcolm C.	Lawson, John E.	Whitman, Richard G.
Cornett, Joseph C.	Libby, Arthur	Wiggin, Donald E.
Crory, Walter H.	Lindquist, Paul	Wiggin, Herbert
Davis, Margaret	Lord, Donald E.	Wiggin, Reginald
Davis, Norman F.	Lord, Elmer B.	Wunderlich, Frederick
Dermon, Kenneth E.	Lord, Stanley A.	Wylie, Everett
Derry, Jr., Angus	Manning, Harry	

**Killed in Action*

1943 TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR—George E. Patch.

SELECTMEN—Joseph H. Young, term expires 1944;
Ralph E. Crawford, term expires 1945; John S. Ball,
term expires 1946.

TOWN CLERK—Arthur C. Huntoon.

TREASURER—Lewis A. Nelson.

TAX COLLECTOR—George E. Patch.

HIGHWAY AGENTS—Albert J. Provencher, Contoocook
Division; Hugh V. Fernandes, Hopkinton Division.

OVERSEER OF POOR—Will H. Milton.

AUDITORS—Harold R. Clough, Neal J. Rice, D. Jay
Fuller.

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS—Earl J. Rice, term expires
1944; Jessie H. Brown, term expires 1945; Elsie D.
Kimball, term expires 1946.

HEALTH OFFICER—

FENCE VIEWERS—Nathaniel F. Davis, Robert T. Gould,
Byron K. Symonds.

CONSTABLE—Walter G. Crory.

FIRE WARDS—Lewis A. Nelson, for Contoocook; Ernest
S. Archibald, for Hopkinton Village; Nathaniel
F. Davis, for West Hopkinton.

TREE WARDEN—Ernest S. Archibald.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Stephen F. Beals, term expires 1946; Jessie H. Brown for unexpired term of Susie C. Peaslee, expires 1944; Nettie M. Marshall, term expires 1945; Frank I. Morrill, Honorary President.

WEIGHERS—Nathaniel F. Davis, Edward Barton, Harold R. Clough.

SEXTONS—Irving D. Burbank, Harold R. Clough, Daniel H. Dustin, Ira A. Putney, Hugh Fernandes, Albert J. Provencher.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER—Thomas B. Card, Gilbert Astles, Joseph H. Young, Stewart Astles.

TOWN FORESTRY BOARD—Milton J. Walker, term expires 1946; Robert T. Gould, term expires 1944; George E. Barnard, term expires 1945.

BUDGET COMMITTEE—James A. Weast, Edward Leadbeater, terms expire 1946; Lewis A. Nelson, Nathaniel F. Davis, terms expire 1944; Neal J. Rice, Earl Coates, terms expire 1945.

SUPERVISORS—Hiram E. Conant, Benjamin C. Wescott, Edmund G. Danforth.

TOWN PLANNING BOARD—Joseph H. Young, ex-officio; Forest Gillingham, 1944; Neal J. Rice and Harold H. Owen, 1945; Harold R. Clough, 1946.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton in the
County of Merrimack in the State, qualified to vote
in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Hopkinton on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

- (1) Town officers' salaries.
- (2) Town officers' expenses.
- (3) Election and registration.
- (4) Expense and care of Town Hall.
- (5) Police Department.
- (6) Fire Department.
- (7) Vital Statistics.
- (8) Cemeteries.
- (9) Town Poor.
- (10) Interest on Notes.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for the repairs of highways and bridges, in addition to that required by law, estimated \$4,100.00.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for general expense of highway department and street lighting.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the employment of a District Nurse and other Health expense.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Hopkinton Free Public Libraries.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Class V road assistance.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of the covered bridge at West Hopkinton.

11. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the firemen from \$.50 cents per hour to \$.75 cents per hour.

12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Non-Partisan Ballot system for the election of Town Officers as provided by Chapter 22 Session Laws of 1943.

13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to rent a tractor snow plow with the privilege of purchasing same at the next future Town Meeting.

14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$100.00 from the estate of Charles R. Putnam subject to the whole or any part of said principal sum and any accumulated interest thereon to be used in the construction and maintenance of a suitable fence surrounding the Putnam family burial lot located on the premises known as the Charles R. Putnam farm situated on the back road leading from Contoocook to Warner in the town of Hopkinton, N. H.

15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following cemetery Trust Funds, the income to be used as directed, subject to provisions adopted at Town Meeting of March 10, 1925.

- (a) The sum of \$100.00 from the Charles R. Putnam Estate for the care of the Charles R. Putnam lot in the Contoocook Cemetery.
- (b) The sum of \$150.00 from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Morrill and son for the care of the Stephen E. Morrill lot in the Contoocook Cemetery.
- (c) The sum of \$100.00 from Forrest E. Dockham for the care of the Forrest E. Dockham lot in the Contoocook Cemetery.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to compensate the Treasurer of the Trust Funds.

17. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of the 1944 tax levy.

18. To act on reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees and Committees for 1943.

19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to distribute inventory blanks not earlier than April 1, 1944.

20. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

JOSEPH H. YOUNG,
RALPH E. CRAWFORD,
JOHN S. BALL,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

JOSEPH H. YOUNG,
RALPH E. CRAWFORD,
JOHN S. BALL,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1943	Estimated Rev- nue Ensuing Year 1944	Increase	Decrease
<i>From State:</i>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$3,189.43	\$3,000.00	....	\$189.43
Railroad Tax	122.26	120.00	....	2.26
Savings Bank Tax	1,476.74	1,400.00	....	76.74
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	46.23	21.00	....	25.23
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.45	8.45	....	.....
<i>From Local Sources</i>				
<i>Except Taxes:</i>				
Business Licenses and Permits	14.00	14.00	....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	9.00	50.00	\$41.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	31.40	10.00	....	21.40
<i>Income of Departments:</i>				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	25.00	.....	....	25.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,652.79	1,200.00	....	452.79
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than</i>				
<i>Property Taxes:</i>				
(a) Poll Taxes	1,626.00	1,626.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00	36.00
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Total Revenues from All Sources				
Except Property Taxes	\$8,237.30	\$7,485.45	\$41.00	\$792.85

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures Ending year 1944	Increase	Decrease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>				
<i>General Government:</i>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,768.00	\$2,300.00	\$532.00	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	992.51	1,100.00	107.49	.....
Election and Registration Expenses	110.40	275.00	164.60	.....
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	288.39	350.00	61.61	.....
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>				
Police Department	177.50	250.00	72.50	.....
Fire Department	705.01	800.00	94.99	.....
Moth Extermination—Blister Rust	200.00	.....	....	\$200.00
<i>Health:</i>				
Health Department, including hospitals	1,300.00	1,400.00	100.00	.....
Vital Statistics	44.50	50.00	5.50	.....
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
Town Maintenance	7,514.63	9,600.00	2,085.37	.....
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,788.64	2,300.00	511.36	.....
Town Road Aid	544.72	536.19	....	8.53
Repairs W. Hopkinton Bridge	.....	8,500.00	8,500.00	.....
<i>Libraries:</i>				
Libraries	700.00	700.00	....	.....
<i>Public Welfare:</i>				
Town Poor	2,259.77	2,200.00	....	59.77

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1943	Estimated Expenditures En- suing year 1944	Increase	Decrease
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>				
Red Cross	250.00	.....	....	250.00
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	115.00	115.00	....	.....
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>				
Cemeteries	429.64	500.00	70.36	.....
<i>Interest:</i>				
On Temporary Loans	60.00	60.00	.....	.....
On Long Term Notes	25.00	.....	....	25.00
<i>Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvement:</i>				
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>				
New Equipment	1,000.00	1,000.00	....	.....
<i>Indebtedness:</i>				
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>				
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	.....	....	1,000.00
<i>Payments to Other Govern- mental Divisions:</i>				
County Taxes	4,928.44	3,660.65	....	1,267.79
Payments to Precincts	1,100.00	1,100.00	....	.....
Payments to School Dists.	28,993.73	28,419.00	....	574.73
Total Expenditures	\$56,295.88	\$65,215.84	\$12,305.78	\$3,385.82

L. A. NELSON,
N. F. DAVIS,
EARL J. RICE,
EARLE C. COATES,
JAMES A. WEAST,
JOSEPH H. YOUNG,

Budget Committee

TOWN OF HOPKINTON, RECEIPTS AND PAY-

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$21,436.12
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Accounts due to the Town:

Due from State:

Bounties, 1943	61.80
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Due from County:	35.19
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Other bills due Town:

New Union Grange, rent of Town Hall	40.50
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137.49

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1942	82.74
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Levy of 1941	129.33
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Previous Years	23.23
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235.30

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1943	93.12
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Total Assets	\$21,902.03
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Grand Total	\$21,902.03
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Surplus, January 31, 1943	\$3,182.52
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Surplus, January 31, 1944	4,366.98
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Increase of Surplus	1,184.46
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MENTS FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1944

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Balance due Park approp.	\$195.00
Due Fire Truck approp.	2,000.00
Unexpended appropriations	6,500.00

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses	340.05
Balance of appropriation	8,500.00
	<hr/> \$17,535.05

Total Liabilities	\$17,535.05
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,366.98
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Grand Total	\$21,902.03
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

FROM LOCAL TAXES:

Added to list	\$163.26
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Total tax comm. to coll., 1943	54,130.82
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Less discounts and abatements, 1943	225.38
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Less uncol'd, 1943	93.12
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Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$52,538.96
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Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	1,626.00
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National Bank Stock taxes	36.00
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Total of current year's collections	<hr/> \$54,200.96
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Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected	500.02
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Tax sales redeemed	264.70
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From State:

Old Age Assistance (Reim- bursements)	354.40
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,768.00
Town officers' expenses	992.51
Election and registration ex- penses	110.40
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	288.39

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	177.50
Fire department, including forest fires	705.01
Moth extermination—Blister Rust	200.00
Bounties	61.80
Damage by dogs	40.00

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	1,300.00
Vital statistics	44.50

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	544.72
Town Maintenance—	
Summer	\$4,491.32
Winter	3,023.31
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	7,514.63

General Exp. of Highway De- partment	1,788.64
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Libraries:

Libraries	700.00
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Receipts—Continued

Interest and dividend tax	3,189.43	
Savings bank tax	1,476.74	
Railroad tax	122.26	
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	46.23	
Fighting forest fires	8.45	
Bounties	64.00	
	<hr/>	5,261.51
From County:		
For support of poor		558.52
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:		
Dog licenses	380.05	
Business licenses and permits	14.00	
Rent of town property	34.00	
Interest received on taxes	31.40	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 permits	1,652.79	
	<hr/>	2,112.24
Total Current Revenue Receipts		<hr/> \$62,897.95

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Payments—Continued

Public Welfare:

Town poor	2,259.77
County poor	535.46

Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	115.00
Contributions to Red Cross	250.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	429.64
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Unclassified:

Miscellaneous expense	228.05
Taxes bought by town	243.21
Discounts and abatements	225.38

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$20,522.61
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Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in an- ticipation of taxes	60.00
Paid on long term notes	25.00
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	85.00

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

Defense Appropriation—Police, Fire and Health Depts.	240.79
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	15,000.00
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00
Refunds	2.00
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	16,002.00

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Receipts—Concluded

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	15,000.00
Refunds	159.00
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Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	15,159.00
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 Total Receipts from all Sources	 \$78,056.95
Cash on hand February 1, 1943	15,251.74
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Grand Total	\$93,308.69

Payments—Concluded

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to County	4,928.44
Payments to Precincts	1,100.00
Payments to School Districts	28,993.73
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Total Payments to Other Governm'l Div.	\$35,022.17
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Total Payments for all Purposes	\$71,872.57
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	21,436.12
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Grand Total	\$93,308.69

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$11,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,200.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	1,500.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	2,200.00
Equipment	7,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds—Town	
Forest	50.00
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Total	\$22,950.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN OF HOPKINTON

Lands and Buildings	\$1,279,470.00
Electric Plants	184,052.00
Horses—73	8,525.00
Oxen—12	1,300.00
Cows—526	68,873.00
Other Neat Stock—101	11,200.00
Sheep—64	704.00
Fowls—8,007	8,007.00
Vehicles—24	5,075.00
Portable Mills—5	1,700.00
Wood, Lumber, etc. (Pub. Laws, Ch. 61, s. 11)	2,150.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks—19	2,155.00
Stock in Trade	40,841.00
Mills and Machinery	115,750.00
Polls Number 813, at \$2.00	\$1,626.00
National Bank Stock taxes	36.00
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Total Valuation	\$1,729,802.00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries	\$1,800.00
Town officers' expenses	1,100.00
Election and registration expenses	140.00
Town hall	400.00
Police department	300.00
Fire department	750.00
Blister Rust—Moth extermination	200.00
Health department	1,300.00
Vital statistics	50.00
Town Road Aid	537.70
Town maintenance	9,800.00
Fire, Police and Health (Defense)	300.00
Street lighting	2,300.00
New equipment	1,000.00
Libraries	700.00
Town poor	2,200.00
Memorial Day	115.00
Cemeteries	600.00
Interest	100.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	4,928.44
School Tax	28,741.88

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$58,363.02
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Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$3,114.47
Railroad Tax	140.00

Savings Bank Tax	1,650.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,500.00	
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		\$51,958.55
Plus overlay		1,078.57
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		\$53,037.12
Less Poll Taxes	\$1,626.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00	
	<hr/>	1,662.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town tax rate is figures		\$51,375.12
Town rate	\$2.97	
Hopkinton Precinct	.65	
Average rate	3.03	
Taxes to be Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$51,375.12	
Poll Taxes	1,626.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	36.00	
Precinct Taxes	1,097.85	
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Total Taxes to be Committed to Collector		\$54,134.97

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	<i>Appro.</i>	<i>Expend.</i>
Town officers' salaries	\$1,800.00	\$1,768.00
Town officers' expenses	1,100.00	992.51
Election and registration	140.00	110.40
Expense and care of Town hall	400.00	288.39
Police department	300.00	177.50
Fire Department	750.00	705.01
Bounties	.....	61.80
Health department	1,300.00	1,300.00
Vital statistics	50.00	44.50
Repairs highways and bridges	9,800.00	7,514.63
General expense highway dept.	2,300.00	1,788.64
Town road aid	537.70	544.72
Libraries	700.00	700.00
Town poor including O.A.A.	2,200.00	2,259.77
County poor	.....	535.46
Cemeteries	600.00	429.64
Blister Rust control	200.00	200.00
Observance of Memorial Day	115.00	115.00
Abatements	.....	225.38
Taxes bought by town	.....	243.21
Interest on notes	100.00	85.00
Miscellaneous expense	.....	228.05
Damage by dogs	.....	40.00
Payment on temporary loan	.....	15,000.00
Red Cross fund	.....	250.00
Refunds	.....	2.00
Payment on long term note	1,000.00	1,000.00
Fire truck	1,000.00	.....
Defense	300.00	240.79

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

 RECEIPTS

1942-1943 Auto permits, Nos. 74899-74904	\$6.24
1943-1944 Auto permits, Nos. 47209-47750	1,604.11
1944 Auto permits, Nos. 47201-47216	42.44
Dog licenses:	
167 Male, at \$2.00	\$334.00
20 Female at \$5.00	100.00
	<hr/> 434.00
Pool Table license	10.00
Contoocook Cemetery lots	105.00
Cash for Vital Statistics	3.50
Postage and telephone	18.03
	<hr/> \$2,223.32

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid:	
Lewis A. Nelson, Treasurer	\$2,042.84
Trustees of Trust Funds	105.00
Returns of Vital Statistics	3.50
Wheeler & Clark, dog tags and supplies	16.55
Issuing 187 dog licenses at 20c	37.40
Postage and telephone	18.03
	<hr/> \$2,223.32

 ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, *Town Clerk*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

George E. Patch, Collector, in account with
the Town of Hopkinton

LEVY 1943

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$52,468.82	
Poll taxes	1,626.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	36.00	
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Total Warrant		\$54,130.82

Added Taxes:

Property taxes	93.26	
Poll taxes	70.00	
Interest collected	23.00	
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Total Debits	\$54,317.08
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Total remittance to Treasurer	\$53,998.58	
Abatements	225.38	
Uncollected taxes as per Coll.'s list	93.12	
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Total Credits		\$54,317.08

LEVY 1942

Dr.

Uncollected taxes as of Feb. 1, 1943 \$500.02

Interest collected 1942 taxes 8.40

Total Debits \$508.42

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Total remittances to Treasurer 508.42

Dr.

Redeemed taxes 264.70

Dr.

Remittances to Treasurer during year 264.70

TREASURER'S REPORT

L. A. Nelson, Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Hopkinton

RECEIPTS

Balance at time of settlement Jan. 31, 1943	\$15,251.74
A. C. Huntoon, auto permits	1,652.79
State Treasurer, old age assistance	23.82
W. H. Milton, County poor	558.52
Geo. E. Patch, balance 1942 taxes	500.02
Geo. E. Patch, interest 1942 taxes	8.40
Geo. E. Patch, redeemed taxes	264.70
Selectmen, plowing lumber yard	10.00
State Treasurer, refund tax on State land	46.23
Selectmen, refund A. C. Huntoon, Inc.	49.20
Selectmen, refund Victory tax	15.10
L. R. Young Co., temporary loan	15,000.00
A. C. Huntoon, pool table license	10.00
W. H. Milton, refund H. Perkins	25.00
State Treasurer, refund G. W. Bullock	29.71
Selectmen, plowing snow Henniker	10.00
State Treasurer, bounty hedgehogs	64.00
Selectmen, plowing snow Webster	5.00
State Treasurer, refund Pub. Welfare Dept.	300.87
Selectmen, Sjoberg road	43.23
Selectmen, refund W. H. Milton	23.47
Selectmen, Dept. of Probation	3.00
A. C. Huntoon, dog license	380.05
State Treasurer, railroad tax	122.26
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	1,476.74
State Treasurer, interest and dividend tax	3,189.43
State Treasurer, forest fire bills	8.45

Geo. E. Patch, 1943 tax levy	54,037.70
Geo. E. Patch, taxes added to list	163.26
Selectmen, rent of Town hall	9.00
Geo. E. Patch, interest 1943 taxes	23.00
Selectmen, pistol permits	4.00
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	\$93,308.69

PAYMENTS

Paid orders of Selectmen	71,872.57
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Balance	\$21,436.12

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the accounts of the following town officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched: Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds, Highway Agents, Library Trustees and Treasurer of Public Health Association.

D. JAY FULLER,
H. R. CLOUGH,

Auditors

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb., 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

 Detail 1—Town Officers' Salaries

Joseph H. Young	\$418.00
John S. Ball	404.00
Ralph E. Crawford	147.00
Lewis A. Nelson	175.00
Arthur C. Huntoon	150.00
George E. Patch	450.00
D. J. Fuller, auditor	8.00
Neal J. Rice, auditor	8.00
Harold R. Clough, auditor	8.00
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	\$1,768.00

Detail 2—Town Officers' Expenses

Evans Printing Co., printing town reports and supplies	\$298.00
Katherine Crowley, filing returns, etc.	20.88
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	32.65
A. C. Huntoon, town officers' bonds	115.00
A. C. Huntoon, fees and expenses	182.53
Elsie D. Kimball, trustee of trust funds, ex- penses	83.40
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	7.65
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	11.37
Vira M. Holmes, returns on estates	2.90
John S. Ball, postage and expense	33.80
Ivy M. Young, writing inventory and tax books	40.00
Maxwell Press, tax bills	9.38
Lewis A. Nelson, postage and expense	14.05

Joseph H. Young, mileage and expenses	74.80
Lena B. Crawford, writing inventory book	25.00
Ralph E. Crawford, expenses	3.05
George E. Patch, postage and expenses	38.05
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	\$992.51

Detail 3—Election and Registration

Evans Printing Co., printing ballots	\$15.75
Lena M. Minot, typing	2.75
Jessie H. Brown, assisting Town Clerk	8.00
Hugh Fernandes, police	5.00
Eleanor Moran, ballot clerk	4.00
Katherine T. Brown, ballot clerk	4.00
Ernest Archibald, police	5.00
L. A. Nelson, assisting moderator	4.00
George E. Patch, moderator	4.00
J. H. Forster, multigraphing ballots	3.90
H. E. Conant, supervisor	18.00
B. C. Wescott, supervisor	18.00
Edmund Danforth, supervisor	18.00
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	\$110.40

Detail 4—Town Hall

A. M. Burnham, janitor and supplies	\$55.91
H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel	52.95
A. C. Huntoon, insurance	49.20
L. R. Kimball, labor and supplies	4.60
Thomas C. Metro, supplies	.65
Nora Russ, Treas., mowing lawn	20.00
Leitch Heating Co., repairs	37.06
Thompson & Hoague, supplies	1.64
Marion Coates, Treas., water rent	20.00

Hopkinton Telephone Co.	5.34
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	41.04

\$288.39

Detail 5—Police Department

Walter G. Crory, payroll	\$144.50
Everett R. Mitchell, services	13.00
Ernest S. Archibald, services	20.00

\$177.50

Detail 6—Fire Department

E. Lee Stevens, Treas., payroll	\$100.00
James A. Weast, Treas., payroll	100.50
Earl C. Coates, Treas., payroll	147.25
A. C. Huntoon, Inc., insurance	270.00
Albert Provencher, forest fires	31.90
Thomas C. Metro, gas, oil, and supplies	14.06
J. H. Young, cash paid out for supplies	6.25
Contoocook Fire Precinct, use of fire truck	20.00
Ernest Archibald, watching fire	6.00
Walter Dwinnells, watching fire	4.00
Herbert Billings, watching fire	4.00
A. Perley Fitch Co., supplies	1.05

\$705.01

Detail 7—Bounties

Joseph H. Young	\$22.80
John S. Ball	36.00
Ralph E. Crawford	3.00

\$61.80

Detail 8—Health Department

Raelene Clough, Treas.	\$1,270.00
W. H. Tarbell, services	30.00
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	\$1,300.00

Detail 9—Vital Statistics

W. H. Tarbell, M.D., filing returns	\$5.50
A. C. Huntoon, fees and expenses	39.00
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	\$44.50

Detail 10—Highway Maintenance

Albert Provencher, Feb. 1, '43 to Jan. 31, '44	\$4,079.36
Hugh Fernandes, Feb. 1, '43 to Jan. 31, '44	3,435.27
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	\$7,514.63

Detail 11—Town Road Aid

State of N. H. Appropriation	\$544.72
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Detail 12—Blister Rust Control

John H. Foster Appropriation	\$200.00
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Detail 13—Damage by Dogs

James W. Locke	\$40.00
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Detail 14—Miscellaneous Expenses

Albert Provencher, dump work	\$50.50
Hugh Fernandes, dump work	39.40
Sanel Auto Wrecking Co., repairs on truck	119.55
Albert Provencher, tree work	13.60
Treasurer of B. & M. Railroad, water pipe privileges	5.00
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	\$228.05

Detail 15—Red Cross Fund

Elinor G. Kilkenny, chairman	\$250.00
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Detail 16—Defense Appropriation

Public Service Co., lights and supplies	\$32.82
Albert Provencher, repairs on road to Tower	92.80
Sawyer Coal Co., fuel	50.42
Hopkinton Telephone Co.	39.60
W. H. Tarbell, supplies	25.15
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	\$240.79

Detail 17—Refunds

Ross G. Northrup, auto permit	\$2.00
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Detail 18—General Expense

Hugh Fernandes, supplies and repairs	170.49
Albert Provencher, supplies and repairs	173.21
A. C. Huntoon, insurance	379.37

J. H. Young, bridge plank	770.60
R. C. Hazelton Co., supplies	38.25
Sawyer Coal Co., fuel	1.00
A. S. Reddy, supplies	5.54
L. R. Kimball, supplies and repairs	10.88
Thomas Metro, supplies	3.00
Public Service Co., lights for bridge and tool sheds	104.20
Hugh Fernandes, raking village	132.10
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	\$1,788.64

Detail 19—Libraries

Steven Beals, trustee	\$350.00
Jessie Brown, trustee	350.00
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	\$700.00

Detail 20—Town Poor

W. H. Milton, overseer	\$2,236.43
Contoocook Fire Precinct, water rents	9.00
A. C. Huntoon, insurance	3.00
Thomas Metro, supplies	8.34
W. H. Tarbell, services	3.00
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	\$2,259.77

Detail 21—County Poor

W. H. Milton, overseer	\$535.46
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Detail 22—Memorial Day

L. R. Kimball, Treas., appropriation	\$115.00
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Detail 23—Cemeteries

Hugh Fernandes, payrolls	\$256.60
Marion Coates, Treas, water rent	10.00
L. R. Kimball, labor and supplies	3.14
Daniel Dustin, labor	5.00
Jessie Brown, Treas.	100.00
Contoocook Fire Precinct, water rent	24.00
Ira Putney, labor	4.50
Albert Provencher, payroll	26.40
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	\$429.64

Detail 24—Taxes Bought by Town

George E. Patch, tax collector	\$243.21
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Detail 25—Interest

Lincoln R. Young Co., interest on temporary loan	\$60.00
Lincoln R. Young Co., interest on long term note	25.00
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	\$85.00

Detail 26—Abatements

George E. Patch, 38 poll taxes	\$76.00
Doris L. Sanborn, double tax	59.40
William E. Densmore, over-tax	5.94
Christina Brown, over-tax	10.39
Everett J. Houston, over-tax	21.68
Hampshire Oil Co., unable to collect.	.74

Charles J. Dow, by request	8.91
William F. Fellows, double tax	13.36
John Cass, error	28.96
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	\$225.38

Detail 27—Loans

Lincoln R. Young Co., temporary loan	\$15,000.00
Lincoln R. Young Co., note on tractor	1,000.00
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	\$16,000.00

Detail 28—Payments to Other Governmental Div.

Alfred Cloues, Treas., County tax	\$4,928.44
Joseph H. Young, Treas., Hopkinton Precinct	1,100.00
J. Arthur Jones, Treas., schools	28,993.73
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	\$35,022.17

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT

ALBERT PROVENCHER, *Road Agent*

Feb. 1, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944

Summer work	\$2,280.10
Winter work	1,770.68
General expense	173.21
Cemetery work	26.40
Dump work	50.50
Post road	92.80
Cutting tree	13.60
Forest fires	31.90
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	\$4,439.19

HUGH FERNANDES, *Road Agent*

Jan. 31, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944

Payroll Summer work	\$2,211.22
Payroll Winter work	1,252.63
General expense	170.49
Raking village	132.10
Cemetery work	256.60
Town dump	39.40
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	\$4,062.44

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1943

TOWN OF HOPKINTON

Town Funds

Crew wages	\$414.50	
Foreman wages	106.48	
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Total expended		\$520.98
Received from town		200.00
Paid by state		320.98
Area covered, 1,339 acres.		
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 3,379.		

Federal Funds

Federal funds expended	\$232.67
Area covered, 417 acres.	
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed, 186.	

TRUST FUNDS—ACCOUNTING TO JANUARY 31, 1944 FOR FISCAL YEAR

Name of Fund	Original Amount	Amount at Last Settlement	Income Received Last Year	Paid Out on Orders	Amount of Fund at Date	Purpose of Fund	How Invested
Dr. E. Lerner	\$500.00	\$505.52	\$10.10	.....	\$515.62	Female Charity	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Hannah B. Lerner	500.00	549.01	10.00	\$10.00	549.01	Female Charity	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Maria W. Robertson	100.00	105.04	2.00	2.00	105.04	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Charles G. Greene	200.00	377.31	6.96	2.50	381.77	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Nathaniel Abbott	200.00	311.10	5.75	2.50	314.35	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Miranda G. Culver	200.00	386.13	7.07	2.50	390.70	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Tyler B. Hardy	100.00	111.94	2.19	1.50	112.63	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Mary J. Raymond	200.00	308.54	5.79	4.10	310.23	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Malvina Brown	200.00	292.93	5.39	2.50	295.82	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
John W. E. Tuttle	100.00	105.82	2.12	2.00	105.94	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Emaline A. H. Sage	200.00	292.93	5.39	2.50	295.82	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Aaron Smith	100.00	116.86	2.24	2.00	117.10	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Catherine C. P. Lerner	100.00	117.67	2.56	2.50	117.73	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Lucy A. Lerner	100.00	133.11	2.54	2.50	133.15	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
N. D. Piper	200.00	371.80	6.70	2.25	376.25	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Harriet M. Chase	100.00	106.97	2.00	1.50	107.47	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Lucia A. D. Long	100.00	129.53	2.44	2.50	129.47	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Harriet N. Hook	100.00	118.84	2.24	1.50	119.58	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Lovisa M. Cook	100.00	129.10	2.44	2.50	129.04	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Dudley C. Hubbard	100.00	125.82	2.40	2.50	125.72	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
William H. Hale	100.00	109.53	2.10	2.00	109.63	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Vianna Connor	100.00	145.02	2.74	2.50	145.26	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Eli A. Boutwell	100.00	120.49	2.30	2.50	120.29	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
E. Maria Page	100.00	108.49	2.10	2.00	108.59	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Hiram Farrington	100.00	123.72	2.34	2.50	123.56	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Laura B. Hardy	100.00	109.84	2.10	1.50	110.44	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank

Daniel Chase	150.00	168.60	3.14	2.50	169.24	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Mary E. Elliott	200.00	267.73	4.94	3.00	269.67	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Mary Edith Straw	200.00	299.88	5.50	2.50	302.88	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Henry B. A. Boutwell	100.00	108.83	2.10	2.00	108.93	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Mary J. Mudgett	100.00	118.29	2.24	1.50	119.03	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Ellen G. Edmunds	200.00	205.75	4.06	4.00	205.81	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Charles N. Tuttle	150.00	176.84	3.30	2.25	177.89	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Estella G. Dow	100.00	108.43	2.10	1.50	109.03	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
George G. Phelps	100.00	135.14	2.56	2.50	135.20	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Maria G. Barnard	100.00	103.65	2.02	2.00	103.67	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Lucius H. Tyler	100.00	119.24	2.32	2.50	119.06	Burial Lot Care	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Helen Young Bailey	100.00	201.26	4.02	42.85	162.43	School Purposes	Loan and Trust Sav. Bank
Samuel F. Patterson	150.00	160.07	3.16	1.50	161.73	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Sarah A. French	100.00	112.05	2.10	2.00	112.15	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Lizzie Fogg Barton	100.00	117.47	2.22	1.50	118.19	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Ida F. Foss	100.00	136.98	2.54	1.00	138.52	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
George M. Barnard	100.00	103.38	2.00	2.00	103.38	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Mary Currier Gould	100.00	102.75	2.00	4.75	100.00	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Robert T. Gould	100.00	104.77	2.00	1.50	105.27	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Eliza Dwinells	50.00	51.81	1.00	1.00	51.81	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Willis C. Morgan	100.00	116.59	2.24	2.00	116.83	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Benjamin O. Kimball	100.00	135.49	2.54	2.50	135.53	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Delia A. Bohanan	100.00	109.40	2.10	2.00	109.50	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Frank E. Guild	100.00	117.00	2.22	2.50	116.72	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Carry Evellyn Parry	100.00	102.98	2.00	2.00	102.98	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Henry P. Danforth	100.00	112.94	2.10	1.60	113.44	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Mrs. H. P. Kelley	100.00	103.83	2.02	2.00	103.85	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
George C. Wigg	100.00	114.40	2.20	2.50	114.10	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Mrs. Olive A. Patterson	100.00	104.35	2.00	1.50	104.85	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Mrs. Jennie D. Mann	100.00	109.20	2.00	1.50	109.70	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Wesley J. Chase	100.00	102.94	2.00	1.50	103.44	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Charles R. Putnam	200.00	326.85	6.52	...	333.37	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Eva F. Burnham	100.00	111.91	2.16	2.00	112.07	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank

Anstis I. Greene	800.00	.....	.....	.....	800.00	Burial Lot Care	8 Shares B&MRR Stock
Anstis I. Greene	800.00	.....	24.00	.....	800.00	Burial Lot Care	8 Shares Concord Gas Co.
Anstis I. Greene	200.00	.....	24.51	12.50	1,234.61	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Jacob S. Tuttle	100.00	1,198.60	2.10	1.50	108.69	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Katie M. Tuttle	100.00	110.05	2.10	1.50	110.65	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Augusta Burbank	215.00	216.78	4.35	2.50	218.63	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Christina Eastman	100.00	104.25	2.00	1.50	104.75	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Abbie F. Davis	200.00	207.33	4.10	4.00	207.43	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Anna Woodbury	100.00	116.63	2.24	2.50	116.37	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Laura J. Skillen	50.00	51.23	1.00	1.00	51.23	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Albert L. Emerson	100.00	106.08	2.00	2.00	106.08	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Laura S. Dustin	230.00	255.99	4.60	1.50	259.09	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Forest Colby	100.00	118.95	2.30	2.50	118.75	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Helen H. Coffin	50.00	51.36	1.00	1.00	51.36	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Moses Hill et als	150.00	179.04	3.40	3.34	179.10	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
L. Arvilla Blaisdell	100.00	108.98	2.00	1.70	109.28	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Samuel Curtice	100.00	114.73	2.20	1.72	115.21	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Sara C. Nichols	100.00	107.92	2.00	2.20	107.72	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
M. Etta Goodwin	100.00	103.55	2.00	1.70	103.85	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
S. Otis Wade	100.00	103.45	2.02	1.70	103.77	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
George Everett Kelly	100.00	110.81	2.02	1.70	111.13	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Clara Rogers	100.00	101.85	2.02	1.70	102.17	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Maria C. Ager	125.00	128.70	2.50	1.75	129.45	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Mary E. Lovejoy	150.00	174.66	3.00	5.30	172.36	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
John Rollins	50.00	52.72	1.00	1.00	52.72	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Mrs. Susie M. Hiland	100.00	106.22	2.02	.....	108.24	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Hester E. Powers	100.00	101.88	2.02	1.70	102.20	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Mrs. James Potts	50.00	52.79	1.00	1.00	52.79	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
George W. Sweett	100.00	102.89	2.00	1.70	103.19	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
G. Everett Kelly	6,586.93	131.72	131.72	131.72	6,586.93	Lib. or Educat'l	Union Trust Co.
Daniel D. Sargent	125.00	141.43	2.52	2.25	141.70	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Robert Wilson	200.00	204.59	4.04	3.40	205.23	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Elbridge G. Kimball	100.00	105.82	2.02	1.70	106.14	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank

George W. Bruce	100.00	102.31	2.00	1.70	102.61	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
David C. Tucker	100.00	102.98	2.00	1.70	103.28	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Alma E. Ela	100.00	102.72	2.00	1.70	103.02	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Richard Burns	500.00	500.00	10.00	10.00	500.00	Library Fund	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Charles F. Sanborn	100.00	105.02	2.00	1.70	105.32	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Nancy E. Partridge	100.00	103.87	2.00	1.70	104.17	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Lilian Crowell Oyston	50.00	51.33	1.00	1.00	51.33	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Jeremiah Hickey	100.00	102.93	2.00	1.70	103.23	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Stephen Merrill	50.00	52.86	1.00	1.00	52.86	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Clara F. Rand	100.00	102.99	2.00	1.70	103.29	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Martha A. West	100.00	103.83	2.02	1.70	104.15	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Sara B. Greenleaf	50.00	52.22	1.01	1.00	52.23	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Jennie Chase Kelley	100.00	104.94	2.02	1.70	105.26	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Mrs. C. H. Kempton	100.00	106.01	2.02	1.70	106.33	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Tristram Sanborn	100.00	105.80	2.02	1.70	106.12	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Nellie D. Keyou	200.00	217.71	4.00	1.90	219.81	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Ellen A. W. Hoyt	100.00	107.34	2.02	1.70	107.66	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Henry H. Crowell	100.00	103.99	2.00	1.70	104.29	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Chas. F. & Benj. Clough	200.00	236.51	4.00	2.00	238.51	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Parker M. Flanders	100.00	102.38	2.00	1.70	102.68	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
M. Grace Kimball	200.00	219.21	4.10	2.91	220.40	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Charles E. Elliott	100.00	102.32	2.02	1.70	102.64	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Mrs. Marion and Miss Dorothy Brockway	100.00	103.30	2.00	2.00	103.30	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
George E. Barnard	100.00	106.63	2.00	1.70	106.93	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Moore & Milton	150.00	158.02	3.00	3.30	157.72	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Clara B. Blake	100.00	102.22	2.00	1.70	102.52	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Hopkinton Vil. New Cem.	....	157.51	23.36	....	180.87	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Contoocook Cemetery	....	1,072.74	86.67	....	1,159.41	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Annie Champney	200.00	211.89	4.04	4.40	211.53	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
John C. Smith	100.00	106.64	2.00	....	108.64	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Clara M. French	100.00	101.96	2.02	1.70	102.28	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
William B. Pineo	100.00	104.15	2.00	1.20	104.95	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank

Alfred Hastings	200.00	224.10	4.00	2.40	225.70	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Robert T. Gould	200.00	212.01	4.04	1.90	214.15	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Nellie M. Haselton	100.00	102.05	2.00	1.50	102.55	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
J. Hazen Bartlett	300.00	325.76	6.06	4.11	327.71	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Seth Low	100.00	103.50	2.00	1.70	103.80	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Clara M. Fellows	100.00	101.93	2.00	1.70	102.23	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
David B. Story	200.00	219.62	4.00	2.90	220.72	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Mrs. O. W. Crowell	50.00	51.77	1.00	1.00	51.77	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Nancy J. Tyler	150.00	170.75	3.00	1.30	172.45	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Hopkinton Vil. Old Cem.	....	91.75	11.80	....	103.55	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Julia M. Johnson	50.00	52.89	1.00	1.00	52.89	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Willis O. Palmer	50.00	51.26	1.00	1.00	51.26	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Henry D. Dustin	100.00	103.45	2.00	1.70	103.75	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Frank W. Paige	500.00	547.83	10.00	8.50	549.33	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
James M. Connor	100.00	102.04	2.00	1.70	102.34	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Cora Tucker	100.00	102.37	2.00	2.00	102.37	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Charles E. Clough	100.00	106.15	2.00	1.80	106.35	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Sylvester Perry	50.00	51.95	1.00	1.00	51.95	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Morrill - Kimball	100.00	103.10	2.00	1.70	103.40	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
James A. Heath	100.00	102.98	2.00	1.70	103.28	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Martha J. Ordway	100.00	103.60	2.00	1.70	103.90	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Josephine A. Dodge	100.00	103.00	2.00	1.95	103.05	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Francis R. Kimball	200.00	207.04	4.00	4.40	206.64	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Fuller - Mosher	100.00	102.82	2.00	1.70	103.12	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Hon. Larz Anderson	1,000.00	1,000.00	20.20	20.20	1,000.00	Charity	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Melvin Colby	150.00	152.30	3.00	2.30	153.00	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
James O. Straw	100.00	103.60	2.00	4.70	100.90	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Leon H. Kelley	150.00	155.15	3.00	2.80	155.35	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Frederick H. Kelley	150.00	155.53	3.00	2.80	155.73	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Ruth G. Chase	100.00	102.03	2.00	1.70	102.33	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Charlie Kimball	100.00	111.76	2.22	....	113.98	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
D. Frank Fisk	150.00	155.92	3.00	1.80	157.12	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Horatio Chandler	150.00	154.27	3.00	2.30	154.97	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank

Flora Ames	53.37	1.00	....	54.37	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Samuel A. Hardy	102.67	2.00	1.70	102.97	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Samuel T. Symonds	51.74	1.00	1.00	51.74	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Samuel Crowell	51.74	1.00	1.00	51.74	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Stevens - Norris	103.52	2.02	1.70	103.84	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Pierce - Copp	103.64	2.00	1.45	104.19	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Stumpfield Cemetery	5.38	10.10	....	15.48	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Willie A. Currier	103.37	2.00	1.70	103.67	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Charles Putnam	206.27	4.00	4.15	206.12	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Jeremiah W. Wilson	102.61	2.00	1.70	102.91	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
William D. Dunbar	102.12	2.00	1.70	102.42	Burial Lot Care	Union Trust Co.
Susan Kimball Taber	102.74	2.00	1.70	103.04	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Rev. Lucien Kimball	128.10	2.50	1.75	128.85	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Ella Hardy	204.12	4.00	3.40	204.72	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Clements' Hill Cemetery	5.21	1.10	....	5.31	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
George Blood	154.04	3.00	1.80	155.24	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Jane Colby	101.20	2.00	1.70	101.50	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Emma L. Hall	102.75	2.00	1.20	103.55	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
George O. Colby	102.67	2.02	2.25	102.44	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Joseph B. Fisk	101.12	2.01	1.70	101.43	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Noyes - Flanders	100.50	2.00	1.55	100.95	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Bates' Library	18,326.24	369.51	....	18,859.55	Public Library	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
James M. Perry	....	3.19	1.87	101.32	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Franklin George	....	2.00	1.75	100.25	Burial Lot Care	Merrimack County Sav. Bank
Chase - White	100.00	2.33	1.53	100.80	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Grovenor A. Currice	535.00	10.70	4.87	540.83	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Sarah U. Kimball	100.00	2.00	2.00	100.00	Hopk'ton Vill. Lib.	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
Eliza Richardson	912.14	18.24	18.24	912.14	Hopk'ton Vill. Lib.	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Lucy A. Lerner	148.25	2.96	2.96	148.25	Hopk'ton Vill. Lib.	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank

Eliza Richardson	650.00	....	26.39	26.26	650.13	Contoocook Lib.	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Lewis B. Hardy	100.00	....	1.50	.55	100.95	Burial Lot Care	Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
Haven Brennan	200.00	....	2.67	.82	201.85	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
G. Irving Fuller	150.00	....	1.75	....	151.75	Burial Lot Care	New Hampshire Sav. Bank
General Fund	....	34.23	9.08	....	43.31		Loan & Trust Sav. Bank
	\$51,928.56	\$54,279.92	\$1,240.93	\$618.35	\$57,897.89		
Jan. 31, 1944						10% of income	\$22.22
Amount on Bank Books and Stock			\$56,881.07			Paid for auto hire and postage	5.72
Amount on Deposit, National Bank			1,016.82			Partial payment, clerk	16.50
			<u>\$57,897.89</u>				<u>\$22.22</u>

JESSIE H. BROWN,
 ELSIE D. KIMBALL,
Trustees of Trust Funds of Hopkinton, N. H.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds of the Town of Hopkinton and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. R. CLOUGH,
 D. JAY FULLER,

Auditors.

CONTOOCCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	\$103.57
Town of Hopkinton	350.00
1/2 G. Everett Kelley fund	65.86
1/2 Richard Burns fund	5.00
Eliza Richardson fund (2 yrs. interest)	26.26
Sale of two books	1.50
Fines	19.16
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	\$571.35

Expenditures

Rent	\$150.00
Insurance	27.20
Librarian—Clara O. George	100.00
Books purchased	129.07
Magazines purchased	11.50
Postage	1.38
Cleaning Library	22.68
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	129.52
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	\$571.35
Books purchased	100
Magazines purchased	9
Books issued	3,071

Books given	4
Magazines given	5

We gratefully acknowledge the gifts of books and magazines contributed to the Library. We appreciate these gifts and trust that others may contribute to so good a cause.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE H. BROWN,
NETTIE C. MARSHALL,
Trustees.

February 2, 1944

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE
HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Receipts

Balance on hand, February 1, 1943	\$310.60
Town of Hopkinton \$200-\$150	350.00
Lucy A. Lerner Fund	2.96
Eliza Richardson fund	18.24
Sarah U. Kimball fund	2.00
1/2 Richard Burns fund	5.00
1/2 G. Everett Kelley fund	65.86
Gifts and fines	9.93
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	\$764.59

Disbursements

143 books purchased	\$158.13
Magazines	20.50
Librarian—Miss Frances E. Greene	100.00
Janitor	40.00
Rent	120.00
Light	15.16
Water	1.50
Coal	16.16
Cleaning	2.00
Expense and Supplies	18.84
Insurance—3 years	40.00
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	\$532.29

Balance on hand January 31, 1944:

Bank	\$222.37	
Currency	9.93	
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		\$764.59

Books issued during year, 3,187

Magazines issued during year, 1,098.

Books and Magazine Gifts

Mr. Alberto Dana Huntoon, books	42
Mrs. Mary C. Darrach, books	30
Mrs. George E. Barnard, book and magazine	1
Mrs. Perley Barnard, books and magazines	2
Mrs. Nelson Smith, book	1
Kent Cooper (author) New York, book	1
Mrs. Marian MacLean, books	..
Mr. John Cass, magazines	
Mrs. Margaretta Thomason, magazines	

We sincerely thank the donors for their interest.

Gifts of books of recent date for the library and for the men in the service of our country will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN F. BEALS, *Trustee.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONTOOCCOOK FIRE PRECINCT

Assets

Cash on hand	\$2,440.03
Uncollected water rents	430.94
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Total assets	\$2,870.97
Grand total	\$2,870.97

Liabilities

Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus)	\$2,870.97
Grand total	\$2,870.97

Schedule of Precinct Property

Land and Buildings: One two-story wooden building, hall, hook and ladder and hose company rooms	\$1,500.00
One two-story large wooden building, hall and rooms	2,250.00
Sanborn and Carroll land at Bear Pond	1,900.00
Furniture and Apparatus: Hook and ladder and hose wagon with equipment	1,200.00
Motor truck, pump and equipment	1,500.00
Water system	32,000.00
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	\$40,350.00

Receipts

Current Revenue:

Water rents	\$2,722.79
Town of Warner, use of fire truck	10.00
Town of Hopkinton, use of fire truck	20.00
A. Provencher, use of fire truck	10.00
Rent of Engine hall	3.00
Savings Bank, interest	7.50

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$2,773.29
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	2,394.81
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Grand Total	\$5,168.10
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

Public Service Co. of N. H., street lights	\$1,231.92
K. & D. Mach. Co., maintenance of siren	66.85
Contoocook Garage, storage and supplies	85.65
A. C. Huntoon, Inc., insurance	21.00
L. R. Kimball, labor and supplies	229.11
Town of Warner, tax	20.00
R. A. Cooper, janitor	15.00
B. K. Symonds, Treas., expenses	10.00
F. H. Fellows, sharpening lawn mower	1.50
Roy Bartlett, Jr., mowing Sawyer Park	14.80
A. Provencher, truck and labor	128.35
Reddy's Market, supplies	3.81
G. W. VanDommele	10.00
R. F. Bahr, cleaning water pipe	704.00
Johnson-Barker Co., supplies	45.68
Town of Henniker, tax	23.31

W. A. Libby, painting hydrants	8.50
Robert Roby, wood	15.00
F. L. Gillingham, comm.	85.09
Bridge & Byron, printing	8.50
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$2,728.07
Cash on hand at end of year	2,440.03
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Grand Total	\$5,168.10

AUDITOR'S REPORT

February 5, 1944.

I have this day examined the books and accounts of Byron K. Symonds, Treasurer of the Contoocook Fire Precinct and find them properly cast and each item supported by a proper voucher.

D. J. FULLER, *Auditor.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON
VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT

Assets

Cash on hand	\$378.83
Total Assets	<hr/> \$378.83
Grand Total	\$378.83

Liabilities

National State Capital Bank	\$150.00
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$150.00
Excess of Assets over Liabilities (surplus)	228.83
Grand Total	<hr/> \$378.83

Schedule of Precinct Property

Land and Buildings: One two-story wooden building	\$1,000.00
Furniture and Apparatus: Hook and ladder wagon and furniture	300.00
Fire reservoirs	3,000.00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$4,300.00

Receipts

Current revenue:

From taxes	\$1,100.00
Total Receipts from All Sources	<u>\$1,100.00</u>
Cash on hand at beginning of year	329.06
Grand Total	<u>\$1,429.06</u>

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

H. L. Holmes & Son, fuel	\$46.57
A. C. Huntoon, Inc., insurance	12.50
A. M. Burnham, Fire Ward, care of clock	17.00
R. T. Jackson, repairs	1.00
Marion Coates, Treas., water rent	25.00
Albert French, testing siren	12.00
Joseph H. Young, services as Treas., care of building	105.00
Angus P. Derry, clerk	5.00
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	817.16
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	<u>\$1,041.23</u>
Interest paid	9.00
Total Payments for All Purposes	<u>\$1,050.23</u>
Cash on hand at end of year	378.83
Grand Total	<u>\$1,429.06</u>

HOPKINTON PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ASSOCIATION

Cash Dr.

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1943	\$394.86
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Received from:

Town Treasurer	1,270.00
School District Treasurer	280.00
Fees collected by Nurse	185.35
Dental Clinic fund	11.50
Gifts	14.25
Globe Indemnity Co.	50.00

Cash Received	\$2,205.96
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Cash Cr.

Paid:

Belle Nightingale, R.N.	\$1,395.60
Medical supplies	2.85
Repairs on car, gas, tires, garage rent	232.79
Insurance	23.39
Dr. H. C. Plaisted, dental work	8.50
Federal car tax and driving license	7.00
Hoagland Auto Body	50.00
Collector of Internal Revenue	109.25
Bank service charges	3.64

Cash on hand received from donations and dental clinic fund	25.75
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Cash on hand received from fees collected by nurse	185.35
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Cash on hand February 1, 1944	161.84
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\$2,205.96

RAELENE S. CLOUGH, *Treasurer.*

HOPKINTON PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

Annual Report from Jan. 31, 1943 to Jan. 31, 1944

Visits to non-communicable cases	923
Visits to communicable cases	39
Office nursing visits	8
Prenatal and postpartum visits	6
Preschool visits	60
Visits to infants under one month	10
Visits to infants one month to one year	18
All night visits	3
Miscellaneous visits	101
Visits to crippled children	25

Clinics attended in Concord:

Orthopedic	7
Venereal	42
Mental Hygiene	3
Dental	8
Tonsil clinic	3

Others attended:

Balch Orthopedic, Manchester	2
Patients accompanied to hospital	22
Visits to hospitalized patients	26

Examination of 20 Camp Merrimac children through
courtesy of the Association

Collection for the year \$186.55

My sincere thanks for all contributions and cooperation extended in helping the needy.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE NIGHTINGALE, R. N.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CONTOOCOOK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

Cash Dr.

1943

Jan. 21.	Balance at Nat'l State Capital Bank	\$626.90
Dec. 4.	Received from Town of Hopkinton	100.00

1944

Jan. 12.	Rec'd from Trustees of Trust Funds	122.50
Jan. 26.	Rec'd from care of individual lots	461.15

 \$1,310.55

Cash Cr.

1943

By cash paid Shirley O. Townes, caretaker	\$547.50
By cash paid Raymond Bartlett, labor	4.20
By cash paid Ernest Stone, labor	2.00
By cash paid Fred H. Fellows, sharpening mowers	4.50
By cash paid Harry Stevens, mowing	4.50
By cash for loam, fertilizer, seed and hardware	17.73
By cash paid Jessie H. Brown, Sec. & Treas., salary	25.00
By cash paid Jessie H. Brown, postage	3.93
By cash paid Nat'l State Capital Bank, serv- ice charge	.73

1944

Jan. 27.	By deposit at Nat'l State Capital Bank	700.46
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 \$1,310.55

JESSIE H. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF HOPKINTON, N. H.

For the School Year Ending June 30, 1943

Officers of the School District

Moderator

Neal J. Rice

District Clerk

Raelene S. Clough

Treasurer

J. Arthur Jones

School Board

Earl J. Rice, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Marian G. Kimball, Secretary	Term expires 1945
Lloyd S. Emerson	Term expires 1944

Auditor

George M. Putnam

Superintendent of Schools

John A. Sinclair

Truant Officer and Enumerator

James J. Murphy

School Nurse

Belle Nightingale, R. N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Hopkinton, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1944, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools

and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Hopkinton this 19th day of February, 1944.

EARL J. RICE,
MARIAN G. KIMBALL,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

EARL J. RICE,
MARIAN G. KIMBALL,
School Board.

I certify that on the twenty-third day of February 1944, I posted a copy of the written warrant attested by the School Board of said district at the place of meeting within named and a like attested copy at Contoocook Post Office, being a public place in said district.

EARL J. RICE

Merrimack SS., 1944.

Personally appeared the said Earl J. Rice and made oath the above certificate by him signed is true.

Before me,

ARTHUR C. HUNTOON, *Justice of the Peace.*

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1944-1945

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

	High	Elementary
Teachers' Salaries	\$10,050.00	\$8,050.00
Text Books	200.00	300.00
Scholars' Supplies	350.00	450.00
Flags and Appurtenances	.....	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	150.00	75.00
Janitor Service	1,200.00	600.00
Fuel	400.00	800.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	200.00	400.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	200.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	185.00	265.00
Transportation of Pupils	4,250.00
Other Special Activities	200.00	25.00
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	\$13,135.00	\$15,425.00
		\$28,560.00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of District Officers (fixed by Dist.)	\$360.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (fixed by Dist.)	35.00	
Supt.'s Excess Salary (fixed by Sup. Union)	320.00	
Per Capita Tax (report of State Treasurer)	524.00	
 *Other Obligations imposed by law or established by district. Ins. and Adm.	 570.00	 \$1,809.00
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Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$30,369.00
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ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate)	\$200.00
State Aid (December 1944 Allotment) and Fed.	1,500.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00
High School Tuition Receipts (Estimate)	100.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (not raised by Taxation)	\$1,950.00
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$28,419.00

EARL J. RICE,
MARIAN G. KIMBALL,
EDWARD C. LEADBEATER,

School Board

*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Department of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5% of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Hopkinton District:

The following teachers were employed during the year 1942-1943:

School	Teacher	Training	Yr. Grad.
High School	Stewart D. Thompson	K. T. C.	1932
" "	John L. Babson	U. of Maine	1924
" "	Robert Porter	U. of Mich.	1938
" "	Barbara Vogel	K. T. C.	1938
" "	*Mrs. Sarah Martin	K. T. C.	1931
" "	Marguerite O'Neil	B. U.	1942
Grades 7-8	Olive Marshall	P. T. C.	1939
Grades 5-6	Ruth Travers	K. T. C.	1936
Grades 3-4	Marie Wright	K. T. C.	1935
Grade 2	Dorothy Young	K. T. C.	1940
Grade 1	Elizabeth E. Bohanan	K. T. C.	1942
Hop. Grammar	Eleanor Cronin	K. T. C.	1932
Hop. Primary	Mrs. M. P. Melcher	Concord T. S.	1931
Musiq	Gilda V. Drago	B. U.	1938

*Mrs. Sarah Martin left January 1, 1943 and was succeeded by Miss O'Neil on January 4, 1943.

GENERAL STATISTICS

	H.S.	Jr.H. Gr. 7-8	Cont. Gr. 5-6	Cont. Gr. 3-4	Cont. Gr. 2	Cont. Gr. 1	Hop. Gram.	Hop. Prim.	Total 1942- 1943	Total 1941- 1942
Half days in session	358	358	358	358	358	358	356	356	357½	358.5
Half days lost	2	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	2.5	1.5
No. pupils registered	59	41	39	35	21	18	20	28	261	282
Average membership	53.34	38.49	33.47	32.89	18.38	15.51	17.24	24.01	230.02	252.86
Percent of Attendance	91.72	92.99	92.65	94.31	94.56	93.04	91.3	91.04	95.28	96.20
No. of tardinesses	136	95	75	46	31	58	39	29	509	346
Av. tardinesses per pupil	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.3	1.7	3.7	2.2	1.2	2.2	1.3
No. visits Superintendent	71	17	24	28	22	21	21	19	223	241
No. visits School Bd.	4	1	3	2	2	2	0	4	14	14
No. Visits Citizens	33	11	22	21	10	22	28	32	179	233

The table of general statistics shows that the schools of the district were in session one day less than the required 180. The number of pupils registered was 21 less than the number for the previous year, and the average membership correspondingly lower. The percent of attendance was somewhat lower but still good. The considerable amount of increase in tardiness is undesirable. We hope it will be lowered this year. The total number of pupils residing in the district and attending public schools was 263.

During the year considerable difficulty was experienced in securing fuel oil for the Hopkinton Village school. This was due to the restrictions placed by the OPA on the use of oil. Wood burning stoves were finally installed in each of the rooms and oil was used only to heat the building at night to prevent freezing. The same plan is being followed for 1943-44.

At the close of school in June 1943 seven of our twelve regular teachers left to accept new positions. It was late in the summer before we finally succeeded in filling the last vacancy in the teaching positions of the district. Next year the prospects of securing teachers are even more gloomy. Every effort should be made to retain all teachers doing satisfactory work. The cities and larger villages by means of higher salaries and offers of professional advancement maintain a constant force to draw teachers away from the smaller towns. In many cases it is impossible to neutralize this force even by higher salaries.

Mention should be made of the courses in Repair and Maintenance of Farm Machinery conducted by Mr. Babson in the Agricultural Shop at the high school. Two courses of nine weeks each were given and attended by 10-15 farmers located in the district. Much was accomplished in the repair of tractors, trucks,

ploughs and other machinery. The same courses will be given in 1943-44.

We cannot close our report without tribute to the memory of the late Lloyd S. Emerson who was for several years Chairman of the Board. Under his leadership the physical equipment of the district was greatly improved. The interior of the Hopkinton Village building was completely remodeled and equipped along modern lines and a new heating system installed. Important changes and improvements were made at the Contoocook elementary school. The rooms of the high school building were renovated and much needed equipment added. A new farm shop of outstanding excellence was built near the high school on land owned by the district and fully equipped. The schools of the district were consolidated into two centers for more efficient transportation and better instruction and training of pupils at less expense. The morale of the teaching force was raised. These are only a few of the more important improvements which were accomplished under his leadership. The district owes a debt of gratitude to Mr. Emerson for his zeal and untiring efforts in behalf of the pupils and the schools. For me it has been a great pleasure to work with him and the other members of the Board.

JOHN A. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADUATES, JUNE, 1943

Alda Anderson	Virginia Duclos
Ethel Anderson	Manley Glanville
Kenneth Astles	E. Jean Lord
Marion Bernier	Marion Mason
Margaret Bohanan	Philomina Metro
Olive Brown	Laura Nudd
Gordon Burleigh	Donald Rice
Carrie Cooper	Muriel Sornberger
Arline Downes	Harriet Sweatt

 ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For One Year

Muriel Sornberger	William Houston
Muriel Smart	Albert Ash
Blanche Conant	Paul Clark
Lyle A. Holmes	Charlie George
Jean E. Fuller	Gary Graziano
Edith Clark	Leonard George
Rita Graziano	Donald Greenwood
Donald Holmes	Marlene Martin
Lloyd Holmes	Frederick Robertson

Nora Graziano

Muriel Sornberger has not missed a day of school or been late during her twelve years in school.

For Three Nine Week Periods

Elizabeth Barton	Robert Robertson
Donivan Blanchette	Pearl Severance
Everett Robertson	Richard George

For Two Nine Week Periods

Arlene Downs	Gladys Robertson
Roger Montgomery	Fay Rice
Barbara Brown	Barbara Sullivan
Marilyn Clough	Norma Blanchette
Everett Houston	Eunice Symonds
Ruth Bartlett	Kenneth Smart
Elizabeth O'Sullivan	Robert Symonds
Charles E. Clough	Norma Bailey
Robert Houston	Frederick Blanchette
William Lamarre	Dorothy Robertson
Cynthia Patch	Richard Migenault
Lois Vestal	Robert Price
Nina Provencher	Clara Boutelle
Everett Patch	

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF HOPKINTON

Fiscal Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:

State Treas., Smith-Hughes Federal Aid	\$641.47	
State Treas., George-Deen Fed- eral Aid	213.86	
State Treas., 1/2 travel expense (Agr'l teacher)	51.30	
State Treas., salary instructor in Farm Mach. Repair Course	50.00	
State Treas., Expense of Defense school	56.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,012.97

Income from Local Taxation:

1942-43 appropriation	\$27,495.00	
1943-44 appropriation	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$28,495.00

From Sources Other than Taxation:

Dog licenses	\$251.85	
High school tuitions	142.16	
Sale of property	9.88	
First National Bank, rebate	7.30	
	<hr/>	\$411.19

Total receipts from all sources	<hr/>	\$29,919.16
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1942		41.00
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Grand Total	<hr/>	\$29,960.16
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Disbursements

Officers' salaries and expenditures:

John A. Sinclair, superintendent	\$320.00
J. Arthur Jones, treasurer	55.00
Lloyd S. Emerson, member sch. bd.	120.00
Marian G. Kimball, member sch. bd.	90.00
Earl J. Rice, member sch. bd.	90.00
James J. Murphy, truant officer	35.75
George M. Putnam, auditor	5.00
Elmer J. Bartlett, treasurer, salary	
superintendent's stenographer	72.00
Expense of administration	55.91

 \$843.66

Teachers' Salaries:

High School:	<i>V. Tax</i>	<i>Net Paid</i>	<i>Total</i>
Stewart D. Thompson, headmaster	\$47.28	\$2,152.72	\$2,200.00
John L. Babson, agriculture	34.44	1,965.56	2,000.00
Barbara E. Vogel, domestic arts	15.84	1,134.16	1,150.00
Mrs. Josephine Bigelow	.....	6.00	6.00
Robert H. Porter, languages	17.28	1,182.72	1,200.00
Gilda V. Drago, music	.....	125.00	125.00

 6,681.00

Junior High:

Olive H. Marshall	14.28	1,085.72	1,100.00
Marguerite M. O'Neil	12.84	617.16	630.00
Sarah C. Martin	.....	427.77	427.77

 2,157.77

Grades:

	V. Tax	Net Paid	Total	
Marie L. Wright	13.56	1,061.44	1,075.00	
Ruth A. Travers	12.84	1,037.16	1,050.00	
Dorothy H. Young	11.28	988.72	1,000.00	
Elizabeth Bohanan	9.84	940.16	950.00	
Margaret Melcher	12.84	1,037.16	1,050.00	
Eleanor C. McGorry	10.70	922.63	933.33	
Mrs. Belle Hoyt	5.50	104.50	110.00	
Gilda V. Drago	.....	250.00	250.00	
			<hr/>	6,418.33

Text Books:

High School	241.06	
Elementary	243.53	
	<hr/>	484.59

Scholars' Supplies:

High School	450.43	
Elementary	503.10	
	<hr/>	953.53

Other Expenses of Instruction:

High School	108.03	
Elementary	176.94	
	<hr/>	284.97

Janitors' Salaries:

High School:

Willie C. Blake	2.88	717.12	720.00	
			<hr/>	720.00

Elementary:

J. Arthur Jones	2.88	717.12	720.00	
Leon Holmes	.....	15.00	15.00	
Arthur P. Mills	.....	141.10	141.10	
			<hr/>	876.10

Fuel:

High School:

William S. Bailey	\$112.50	
Astles Lumber Company	22.50	
Arthur C. Kimball	1.75	
C. H. Twiss	4.62	
Daniel Downes	26.69	
Leslie Townes	2.25	
Charles A. Shurtleff	13.42	
Eddie Plummer	1.38	
	<hr/>	185.11

Elementary:

Central Oil Company	\$145.23	
Fred W. Courser	78.00	
William S. Bailey	112.50	
Astles Lumber Company	13.50	
C. H. Twiss	8.88	
Daniel Downes	26.69	
Leslie Townes	2.25	
Charles A. Shurtleff	13.43	
Eddie Plummer	1.37	
Irl V. Young	7.50	
W. A. Libby	2.50	
	<hr/>	411.85

Water, Lights and Janitors' Supplies:

High School	\$251.87	
Elementary	267.69	
	<hr/>	519.56

Minor Repairs and Expenses:

High School	\$511.45	
Elementary	501.62	
	<hr/>	1,013.07

Health Supervision:

High School:

Wallace H. Tarbell, M.D.	\$10.00	
Hopkinton Public Health Nursing Association	100.00	
	<hr/>	110.00

Elementary:

Wallace H. Tarbell, M.D.	\$10.00	
Hopkinton Public Health Nursing Association	180.00	
	<hr/>	190.00

Transportation of Pupils:

Elementary:

James C. Mills	\$1,150.00	
Everett Y. Houston	1,150.00	
Tyrus C. Houston (two routes)	1,950.00	
Laura Duclos	25.00	
	<hr/>	4,275.00

Other Special Activities:

High School	\$126.27	
Elementary	31.35	
	<hr/>	157.62

Fixed Charges:

A. C. Huntoon, Inc., insurance	\$200.46	
A. G. Symonds, Agent, insurance	94.70	
	<hr/>	295.16

Treasurer, State of N. H.,
per capita tax

570.00	
<hr/>	570.00

New Equipment

\$250.00	
<hr/>	250.00

Outlay for Construction:

Alterations of Contoocook Elementary
School:

Lyon's Iron Works, Inc., enlarg- ing fire escape	\$275.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	20.12	
Reliable Wiring Co., supplies	13.00	
William L. Bradford, supplies and labor	135.70	
W. A. Libby, painting	10.95	
G. I. Fuller, supplies and labor	765.23	
Leroy R. Kimball, supplies and labor	213.41	
	<hr/>	1,433.41

Debt and Interest:

Payments on principal of debt	\$875.00	
Payments of interest on debt	40.09	
	<hr/>	915.09

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$29,745.82
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Total Cash on hand end of year, June 30, '43	214.34
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GRAND TOTAL	\$29,960.16
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BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1943

Cash on hand, balance June 30, 1943	\$214.34
Total Assets	<hr/> \$214.34
Excess of liabilities over assets—Net Debt	\$660.66
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$875.00

Liabilities, June 30, 1943

Notes outstanding:	
First National Bank, Concord, N. H.	\$875.00
Total Liabilities	<hr/> \$875.00
Excess of assets over liabilities—Surplus	.....
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$875.00

Respectfully submitted,

LLOYD S. KIMBALL,
MARIAN G. KIMBALL,
EARL J. RICE,

School Board.

Hopkinton, N. H., July 5, 1943.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Hopkinton, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM, *Auditor*.

Hopkinton, N. H., July 5, 1943.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE HOPKINTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1942

July 10.	State Treas., Smith-Hughes Fed. Aid	\$641.47
July 10.	State Treas., George-Deen Fed. Aid	213.86
July 10.	State Treas., 1/2 trav. exp. Agr. Teacher	51.30
July 11.	State Treas., Salary-Instr. in Farm Mach. Repair Course	50.00
July 18.	Town Treasurer	2,000.00
Aug. 14.	Property sold	8.80
Sept. 7.	Town Treasurer	3,000.00
Sept. 7.	First Nat. Bank, rebate on note	7.30
Oct. 3.	Town Treasurer	2,500.00
Nov. 4.	Town Treasurer	4,000.00
Nov. 27.	Town Treasurer	2,000.00
Dec. 7.	Town Treasurer	2,500.00
Dec. 10.	Treas., Town of Webster, tuition	100.88

1943

Jan. 2.	Town Treasurer	2,995.00
Feb. 22.	Town Treasurer	2,000.00
Mar. 22.	Town Treasurer	2,000.00
Apr. 10.	Town Treasurer	2,000.00
Apr. 24.	Town Treasurer	2,500.00
Apr. 24.	Town Treasurer, dog tax	251.85
May 11.	Sale of supplies	1.08
May 11.	Treas., Town of Webster, tuition	41.28

May 28.	State Treas., Exp. of Defense School	56.34
June 17.	Town Treas., 1943-44 appropria- tion	1,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR		<u>\$29,919.16</u>

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$41.00
Rec'd from Selectmen, appropriations for current year 1942-43	27,495.00
Rec'd from Selectmen, on appropriations for year 1943-44	1,000.00
Rec'd from Selectmen, dog tax	251.85
Rec'd from State Treasurer, Voc. Ed. Fed.	855.33
Rec'd from State Treasurer, 1/2 Trav. Exp. (Agr. Teacher)	51.30
Rec'd from State Treasurer, Federal re- imbursements O.S.Y.A.	106.34
Rec'd from all other sources	159.34
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)	<u>\$29,960.16</u>
Less School Board Orders Paid	<u>\$29,745.82</u>
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)	\$214.34

J. ARTHUR JONES

District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE M. PUTNAM, *Auditor.*

Hopkinton, N. H., July 5, 1943.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE 1942-43

Number of school visits	280
Number of children examined	239
Number of children with defects	186
Number of parents notified of defects	186
Number of children having defects corrected	75
Number of children treated at tonsil clinic	3
Number of children treated at optical clinic	3
Number of children treated at dental clinic	69
Number of children with defective tonsils	68
Number of children treated at mental hygiene clinic	3
Number of children with defective speech	1

Donation of tooth brushes and powder to the elementary grades was sponsored by the Hopkinton Public Health Association.

My sincere thanks for the cooperation extended in all endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE NIGHTINGALE, R.N.,

School Nurse.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT

1942-1943

Hopkinton High School began September 9, 1942 with an enrollment of 98 pupils distributed as follows: 27 in grade 7; 13 in grade 8; 12 in grade 9; 13 in grade 10; 16 in grade 11; and 17 in grade 12. During the year eight members left school. Two of these entered the United States Army. Three dropped out to go to work. Two left because of previous failures which could not be made up during the course of the year, and one left because of a long illness. Two new pupils were enrolled during the year.

ATTENDANCE

The High School attendance has been quite regular. Less than 10% of the pupils account for 90% of the absences. This is usually the case and the pupils are not entirely to blame. It is a responsibility of the parents to see that their children attend regularly. The only justifiable reason for absence is sickness, although this year, due to the labor shortage necessary work about the home has been accepted as a legitimate excuse. Absenteeism in industry holds up production of vital material; irregular attendance also hinders educational progress.

PUPIL PROGRESS

The pupil's rate of progress through school is directly proportional to his effort and intelligence. The percentage of pupils failing to produce a grade of work equal to their mental ability is relatively high. If a child is above normal mentally, then the product of his mental activity should be above average. To "get by" seems to be the prime incentive for many pupils. A

pupil whose school work is on a level beneath his intelligence is "failing" even if his numerical average is the much sought for 70%. A child is succeeding when he is doing his best. Reward for anything less than his best is harmful and should be discouraged both in school and at home. The parent should be more concerned to find out if his child is doing the best he can rather than having the child "pass." Education is a cooperative process involving at least three parties, the child, the home, and the school.

TEACHING DUTIES

From September to December 28th the following subjects were taught by the headmaster: Algebra, Modern European History, Plane Geometry, Civics, General Mathematics, Elementary Science 7, and Elementary Science 8. Due to changes made in the teaching staff after the first of the year, seventh and eighth grade mathematics were taught instead of Modern History and eighth grade science. The subjects were taught conscientiously and the State requirements were met in all cases and surpassed in some. The content of the above courses can be found in the State Programs of Study recommended for the public schools.

WAR ACTIVITIES

The pupils served as a committee to determine the number of former pupils in the armed forces. The girls in the Home Economics classes made a Service Flag which was presented to the school on Armistice Day. A Victory Corps was organized and functioned quite smoothly until we lost our president. Some worth while activities were carried on, however. Stamps were sold in the school every Thursday during the fall and winter. Books were collected for the army camps. A box of dresses was prepared by the girls for the Red

Cross. Waste kitchen fat was collected. The pupils were encouraged to write letters to the local men in the service. A group of boys, under the leadership of Mr. Babson, organized a Model Plane Club. A list of volunteers was prepared and sent to the committee in charge of the Observation Post. A special course on the "Victory Garden" was offered to the pupils not enrolled in Agricultural courses. In answer to calls from the farmers boys were released to help with farm work. A total of 87 pupil days work was done on farms in the community.

EXTRA-CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

The only requirement that class activities had to meet this year was: Can you learn something by this activity as well as earn something? The pupils need more planned socials, and the planning needs to be done by the pupils themselves. Due to the lack of pupil initiative, and the lack of interest or time by the advisors, this important activity was neglected. The usual school plays were given. Five special assemblies were presented with outside speakers. There was organized basketball for both boys and girls and all were urged to participate. The C.N.H.L. did not function. Regular practices were held three times a week from November 29, until February 22. A Public-Speaking Contest was held in March. Speaking was voluntary and only a few participated. A baseball team was organized in the spring. Practices were held regularly under the supervision of Mr. Babson. The Pleasure Driving ban combined with unusual May weather prevented trips away from home.

The most worthwhile activity carried on by the school is the school orchestra. This group of young people deserve credit for their long hours of faithful practice. The only force that keeps these people at

their job is their desire to improve, and the encouragement they receive from Miss Drago. Graduation this year leaves a big hole in the orchestra. With encouragement at home some pupils might learn to play an instrument which would provide enjoyment for them all through life. Some method should be devised whereby more time could be given to this work in school and extra credits given to the pupils for participation.

CONCLUSION

The school has been kept warm, clean and comfortable. Supplies are adequate for the subjects taught. The equipment in the Chemistry Laboratory is inadequate. Two more chemical benches are needed for experimental work. Sufficient freedom has been permitted for individual expression and an atmosphere conducive to study has been maintained. Every pupil was given an opportunity to learn. It is regrettable that more parents do not visit the school and the teachers and get their information by direct observation.

STEWART D. THOMPSON.

AGRICULTURE AND MANUAL TRAINING

AERONAUTICS

In keeping up with present day trends a twelve weeks course in aeronautics was incorporated into the Physics Course for the boys. It started in with the Parts of a Plane, How it Flies, Motions, Banking, Skidding, Slipping, Basic Instruments used in Flying, and continued through to Aeronautical Charts, Dead Reckoning, and Plotting the Course of an Airplane.

This proved to be a very interesting and successful way of covering the Principles and Laws required of a

course in Physics. It developed into an Aeronautics Club which met once a week and continued for the rest of the year. The boys worked on both group and individual projects such as Airfoils and Streamlines, Wind Tunnels, construction of Model Planes, etc.

MANUAL TRAINING

The regular program was carried out except for three months during the winter when the eighth grade constructed solid, scale model, airplanes for the Army. These boys are of the air age and certainly enjoyed making these model planes. The models had to be extremely accurate, built to one-quarter inch scale from plans furnished by the Army. The completed models to be sent in to the Army to be used in training army personnel in Identification. I considered this my most successful project of the year. Some of the planes were on display in the window of the Public Service Company and thirty were sent in to the army.

AGRICULTURE

Our new Farm Shop has proven to be an excellent addition to the community. A great many tools, pieces of farm machinery and equipment were repaired and constructed during the past winter.

It was in use at least three nights a week all winter. A great many of our Farmers took advantage of the O.S.Y.A. Course in the Repair, Maintenance and construction of Farm Machinery and Equipment and brought in their own machinery and repaired it. More farmers should take advantage of this opportunity. The Boys in Agriculture also helped repair much of this machinery during the day.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. BABSON.

ENGLISH AND SOCIAL STUDIES

During these past months of teaching in the junior and senior high schools, I have tried to apply both the objectives of general education and those of each specific subject as I prepared my daily work.

Teaching is not merely imparting knowledge to the pupil for the present, but also inculcating high ideals for the future.

ENGLISH 8

Learning to speak and to write are always aims of an English course. In our study of grammar we have corrected by short, intensive drills, the most common errors of everyday speech and writing. I have adapted this study to the particular needs of the pupils themselves.

In the study of eighth-grade literature, the class showed dire need of a better appreciation of what they read. They did not know what to look for. Time and time again they merely extracted the skeleton of the story and called it "impossible," "crazy," "nice," "interesting." With such a poor background how can we expect our students to go on in life and "practice worthwhile reading."

My goal has been to condition the pupils in understanding and appreciation of literature by means of a study of prose and poetry—a study which fitted into their lives.

I have tried to arouse their critical mind. After having given them the basic standards and general principles of analysis—universal appeal, escape from reality, effective style, etc.—I have encouraged the pupil to express his independent, though immature judgment which I have always respected and guided to proper channels.

I cannot say I have successful results. I will not be able to say for ten or fifteen more years, not until the time I might hear other opinions than "nice" or "interesting" as comments on their reading.

SOCIAL STUDIES

In Social Science 8, History of Civilization, and Economics, I have aspired to (1) instill desirable attitudes of cooperation, tolerance, and sympathy; (2) obtain a knowledge of significant facts, those which would develop the pupil's judgment to interpret history past and present—that is, information which would explain historical movements and outstanding periods, all basic understandings for the present and the future; (3) arouse an interest in present problems by emphasizing an intelligent interpretation of current events. I have found that 90% of the pupils do not read the newspapers, not because they are uninterested but because they do not have an understanding background to read intelligently on the problems discussed.

In Economics our aim has been to develop a clear insight into our social and economic environment, to gain a knowledge of sound economic theories for everyday life, to develop a thorough understanding of current practices in the solution of present day problems of taxation, inflation, and post-war planning.

Through our weekly socialized recitations on current events, discussions during which each member of the class became a leader, we have realized our responsibility as good American citizens to cooperate with our government in its difficult task.

In History of Civilization, we have seen how definite historical movements can be recognized. We applied these understandings to our own day through our study of World War II, based on the text "War with the

Axis." We also saw the need of Pan-Americanism through our study of Latin America.

In Social Science 8, we have studied the beginnings, the development and changes of our government, all interpretative of American history. We made a particular study of the constitutions of the United States and of New Hampshire, an exploration which has been fruitful as it has let the students realize the part they have to play in our government.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE M. O'NEIL.

HOME ECONOMICS

The two high school courses in Home Economics during this past year were for the Freshman and Sophomores, "Clothing and Textiles," and for the Juniors and Seniors, "The Home, Its Care and Management."

The units in "Clothing and Textiles" were: (1) Personal Grooming; (2) Clothing Selection; (3) Shopping for Clothes; (4) Clothing Fabrics; (5) Clothing Construction; (6) Clothing Renovation; (7) Care of Clothing; (8) Vocations and Leisure Time activities related to Clothing and Textiles. The sewing articles made by members of this class included pajamas, wool skirts and dresses, cotton and rayon blouses, cotton and rayon dresses, children's clothing, and various kinds of household articles. This class also made boys' pajamas, and ladies' blouses for the Red Cross. Special emphasis has been placed on the care and repair of clothing.

In the course, "The Home, Its Care and Management," the units studied were: (1) Selection of a Home; (2) Furnishing the Home; (3) Care of the Home; (4) Management of the Home; (5) Home Finances; (6) Home Mechanics for Girls; (7) Home

Grounds; (8) Vocations; (9) Leisure Time Activities. This year special emphasis was placed on keeping what we have in good repair. The girls learned how to sharpen knives, repair curtain shades, proper care of electrical equipment, and the retieing of springs in a chair. Some of the projects carried on by the class were the re-gluing and refinishing of furniture and the making of hooked rugs and chair seats.

As in previous years each girl completed a minimum of 120 hours of home project work. To those who have seen the benefits resulting from home project work, there is no doubt as to their importance in the Home Economics program. Refinishing of furniture, redecorating of rooms, making a suit, care of clothing, personal grooming, making a dress are but a few of the home projects that are carried on.

The courses for the seventh and eighth grades are simpler courses in Homemaking than those of the high school. Each class meets twice a week for eighty minutes at a time. It is impossible to study the subject matter in detail or do as much practical work as we might desire. Some of the articles made by the girls were aprons, blouses, Christmas gifts, and simple dresses. The foods work is based on meal preparation.

We feel confident that as a result of Home Economics training, the girls will be worthy home members.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA E. VOGEL.

GENERAL ENGLISH

This year with the help of our text, "English, Your Obedient Servant," we have been able to stress in this class the things which will be of practical use to the

people who are finishing school and to those who are continuing school.

A great deal of time was spent by the class in attempting to express their ideas both orally and written. During the year we have been able to cover more works of worthwhile authors. A number of interesting and useful projects were carried on by the class.

ENGLISH 7

During the past year our seventh grade English class has centered its activities around Reading. Most of the class have learned to read and to enjoy all types of works, poetry as well as prose. As a result we have become familiar with many poets and authors and have enjoyed their many and varied experiences.

The usual amount of drill work was done in Spelling, Grammar, Reading, and Writing in order to help the pupils to gain a better command of oral and written English.

SOCIAL SCIENCE 7

This past year has been an excellent year for the study of Social Science. The pupils were clearly able to realize that "History repeats itself." They were able to find in their History book just what has been going on in the Industrial World for the last twenty or twenty-five years and to realize that all of these activities of powerful countries have culminated in the present day conflict.

The work was divided into two definite parts. The first part dealt with the United States and its problems and resources. The second part dealt with conditions of the European countries to the year 1935.

SCIENCE 8

The units covered in Science 8 included the following:

The Relation of the Earth to Other Heavenly Bodies.

The Usefulness of Gravity.

How does the Earth's Surface Change?

Why do Some Things Rise and Others Sink in Fluids?

The Use of Energy.

How do we Control Heat?

What makes Weather Change?

Protection of Plants and Animals that Man Uses.

A number of interesting experiments were made, along with reports in order to perfectly understand these topics.

Respectfully submitted, .

OLIVE H. MARSHALL.

LANGUAGES

Emphasis was placed upon careful and profitable reading of the literature studied. Modern and regional writing was examined as well as the classics, particularly Milton and Shakespeare.

In Latin, training in sight reading and translation was stressed. In French, rapid, accurate reading and conversation, together with an understanding of the cultural milieu of the French, historic and modern, was given major attention.

In history, modern problems were examined in the light of their historical development.

Respectfully yours,

R. H. PORTER.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	No. of child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1943											
Jan. 1	Boscawen	Charles William	M	1	Charles W. Little	Nellie V. Cooper	White	Contoocook	Student	Contoocook	Contoocook
Jan. 14	Concord	Leslie Gordon, Jr.	M	2	Leslie G. Childs	Geraldine M. Money	White	Hopkinton	Machine tool maker	Boston, Mass.	Newport, Salisbury
April 12	Boscawen	Dorothy May	F	1		Thelma Fitts	White	Hopkinton			
April 21	Concord	Peter Floyd	M	1	Charles F. Fellows	Anne L. Kilkenny	White	Hopkinton	Dairy farmer	Manchester	Portland, Me.
May 30	Concord	Tyrus Cameron, Jr.	M	2	Tyrus C. Houston	Evelyn M. Provencher	White	Contoocook	Farmer	Penbrooke	Contoocook
June 17	Lowell, Mass.	— Thompson	M	1	Stewart D. Thompson	Janet Gordon	White	Contoocook	School teacher	Canada	Deering
June 28	Concord	Bertrand Morgan	M	2	Roy W. Jenkerson	Marion A. Morgan	White	Contoocook	Sawyer	E. Jaffrey	Goffstown
June 28	Concord	Benjamin Merrill	M	3	Roy W. Jenkerson	Marion A. Morgan	White	Contoocook	Sawyer	E. Jaffrey	Goffstown
July 1	Hollis, Me.	Frances Ethel	F	2	Robert H. Day	Ardella L. Shordon	White	Hopkinton	Machinist	Suncook	Bismark, N. Dak.
July 21	Concord	Brenda Joyce	F	2	Frank H. Wunderlich	Olivia B. Clement	White	W. Hopkinton	Night foreman	W. Hopkinton	Warner
Aug. 5	Concord	Russell Glynn, Jr.	M	1	Russell G. Boutwell	Ruby D. Hillard	White	Contoocook	U. S. Army	Concord	Deerfield
Sept. 8	Concord	Robert Moses	M	2	Frank M. Kimball	Dorothy E. Holmes	White	Hopkinton	Dairy farmer	Hopkinton	Concord
Sept. 9	Concord	Bruce Putney	M	1	Gordon B. Hanson	Rosalind Putney	White	Grattsbury, Vt.	Civil Eng'r	Barton, Vt.	Nelson
Sept. 12	Concord	Clyde Dennis	M	1	Clyde J. Smith	Muriel E. Prefontaine	White	W. Hopkinton	U. S. Army	Gist, Texas	Brattleboro, Vt.
Sept. 18	Concord	Gerald Dennis	M	2	Horace T. Cayer	Arlene C. Miller	White	W. Hopkinton	Night Foreman	W. Hopkinton	Newport
Sept. 20	Concord	Russell Gurak	M	1	Edmund Gurak	Jennie E. Harris	White	Hopkinton	U. S. Army	Chicago, Ill.	Hopkinton
Sept. 23	Henniker	Nellie Bernice	F	4	Willard D. Miller	Marjorie L. Bartlett	White	W. Hopkinton	Cutter Boy	Newport	Warner
Sept. 24	Concord	Patricia	F	2	David R. Campbell	Flora Magdelaine [Fredericka King	White	Hopkinton	Architect and Director N.H. Arts & Crafts		
Nov. 27	Concord	Sally Ann	F	6	Fred O. Whitman	Gretchen I. Selvey	White	Hopkinton	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	Jamaica Plain, Mass.
Nov. 27	Concord	Chester Lambert	M	2	Carl L. Strand	Tekla V. Osterman	White	Contoocook	Coach carpenter	Littleton	Loudon
Nov. 29	Concord	Trevor Robert	M	3	Trevor A. Price	Bearrice Densmoor	White	Contoocook	Div. Supt. [S. Co., N.H.	Malden, Mass.	South Boston, Mass.

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Hopkinton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom married
1943											
Jan. 14	Contoocook...	Russell G. Boutwell...	Hopkinton	23 W	U. S. Army...	Concord	Ralph E. Boutwell...	Concord	Farming	1	J. E. Wagner Contoocook, N. H. Clergyman
		Ruby D. Hilliard...	Hopkinton	21 W	Domestic	Deerfield	Jennie M. Hackett...	Hopkinton	Housewife	1	
June	13 Hillsboro...	Roger M. Morey...	Chichester	52 W	Shipfitter	Andover	Susie B. Towle...	Chichester	Homemaker	2	Charles J. Leddy Hillsboro, N. H. Catholic Priest
		Mildred E. Howley...	Contoocook	36 W	Cook	Contoocook	Walter C. Morey...	Sutton	Factory worker	1	
July	3 Hopkinton...	Donald F. Waite...	Concord	23 W	Pressman	Brockton, Mass.	Etta V. Martin...	Marlow	Housekeeper	1	Ernest A. Shepherd Concord, N. H. Clergyman
		Elizabeth E. Bohanan	Contoocook	22 W	Teacher	Contoocook	James G. Howley...	Manchester	Farmer	1	
Sept. 12	Hopkinton...	Robert E. Wilder...	Portland, [Me.]	29 W	Shipfitter	Winthrop, Mass.	Mary A. Corcoran...	Keeseville, N. Y.	Housewife	1	Millard D. Webster Hopkinton, N. H. Minister
		Dorothy A. Moulton	Portland, [Me.]	20 W	Musician	Portland, Me.	Ralph H. Waite...	Dover	Watchman	1	
Sept. 17	Concord	John S. Ball, Jr.	Contoocook	24 W	U. S. Army...	Jersey City, N.Y.	Ella Hayward...	Worcester, Mass.	Farmer	1	Bernard N. Lovgren Concord, N. H. Clergyman
		Anne Denning.....	Concord	23 W	Bookkeeper	Milton, Mass.	Lester J. Bohanan...	Ware	Housewife	1	
Oct. 12	No. Weare...	Charles I. Waters....	Hopkinton	32 W	Farmer	Milford, Conn.	Blanche Eaton...	Newbury	Broker	1	Franklin Flanders Weare, N. H. Justice of the Peace
		Edith S. Hurd.....	Hopkinton	26 W	Stenographer	BillERICA, Mass.	Leland R. Wilder...	Portland, Me.	Nurse	1	
Oct. 27	Henniker	John B. Nudd, Jr....	Contoocook	21 W	Mill hand	Henniker	Bessie G. Taylor...	Charlestown, Mass.	Musician	1	Diamond A. Maxwell Henniker, N. H. Justice of the Peace
		Gloria A. Whitman...	Contoocook	17 W	At home	Concord	James A. Moulton...	Mass.	Housewife	1	
Oct. 30	E. Jaffrey	Stanley L. Nelson...	Hopkinton	26 W	Farmer	Concord	Kathleen A. Coffin...	Washington	Town official	1	Leverny Reynolds, Jr. Jaffrey, N. H. Minister
		Evelyn C. Annis.....	No. Stratford [ford]	28 W	Stenographer	No. Stratford	John S. Ball...	Boston, Mass.	Housewife	1	
Oct. 2	Hopkinton...	Charles W. Copp.....	Hopkinton	44 W	Truck driver	New Gloucester, [Me.]	Mary E. Coombs...	Maine	News dealer	1	Millard D. Webster Hopkinton, N. H. Minister
		Marion Z. Barasso...	Concord	37 W	Housework	Canada	Paul I. Denning...	N. H.	Housewife	2	

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Aug.	12	Hopkinton	Mary E. Sanborn	84	3	2	Concord	F W W	Retired	Hopkinton	Machias, Me.	Samuel Smith	Mary E. Elder
Aug.	14	Hopkinton	Rebecca A. Woodbury	93	6	21	Dunbarton	F W W	Housewife	Woodstock	Thornion	John O. Merrill	Rebecca J. Brown
Aug.	17	Concord	Jasper E. Brown	75	10	6	Thornion	M W M	Retired	Woodstock	Machias, Me.	Daniel E. Brown	Laura A. Elkins
Sept.	1	Pembroke	John Quigley	51	20		Frankford, Me.	M W M	Laborer	Holderness	Machias, Me.	John Quigley	Ada Averill
Sept.	17	Salisbury	Walter C. Hackett	80	1	2	Sanborn	M W M	Farmer	Holderness	Springfield, Vt.	Edwin L. Whittmore	Carlota Givon
Sept.	28	Henniker	Mary Ada Straw	84	1	13	Henniker, Me.	F W W	Housewife	Holderness	Concord	Wm. W. Whittmore	Nancy O'Brien
Oct.	3	Concord	Daisy M. Shephard	33	9	4	Machias	F W W	Pipe factory	Hartland, Vt.	Concord	George F. Falkingham	Agnes O'Brien
Oct.	23	Concord	Florence Bartlett	69	11		Spoilford	F W W	Housewife	Washington	Concord	Thos. J. Humphrey	Julia M. Cobleigh
Oct.	24	Springvale, Me.	Edith F. Guild	72	6	29	Concord	F W W	Housewife	Concord	Concord	Amos H. Curdick	Kate Boyce
Nov.	18	New York, [N. Y.]	Fred W. Schultz	64	5	2	Newark, N. J.	M W M	Advertising	Newark, N. J.	Newark, N. J.	Theodore Schultz	Mary Greather
Nov.	23	Concord	Albert E. Fraser	72	5	18	Swampscott, Mass.	M W M	Bank Notary	Concord, N. S.	Concord, N. S.	Daniel Fraser	Kate Hamilton
Dec.	1	Hartford, Vt.	Lloyd S. Emerson	49	6	2	Providence, R. I.	M W M	Machinist	Providence, R. I.	Providence, R. I.	William Emerson	Ella Stone
Dec.	7	Concord	Warren G. Evans	4	6	11	Concord	M W S		No. Weymouth, [Mass.]	Rochester, Vt.	Chester D. Evans	Rena Johnson
Dec.	30	Hopkinton	Charles R. Putnam	80	1	21	Hopkinton	M W W	Retired Carp.	Hopkinton	Concord	Charles R. Putnam	Lydia Goss
Dec.	30	Concord	Eta C. Greene	80	1	22	Chelsea, Mass.	F W W	Retired	Hopkinton	Concord	George G. Bailey	Henrietta Jones
Dec.	31	Hopkinton	Leon D. Whittier	86	8	2	Concord	M W W	Farmer	Concord	Concord	Jacob Whittier	Harriett Sanborn

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